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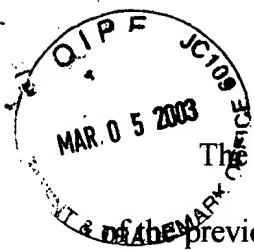
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Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application.



The abandonment was unintentional and the entire delay in responding from the due date of the previous action until the granting of the petition was unintentional.

A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is also enclosed, along with the request for an interview with the examiner prior to the issuance of the first office action on the continuing examination of this application.

Please charge the fee for this petition to Deposit Account 09-0452 in the name of International Business Machines Corporation. If any additional fee is due for this paper, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the same deposit account.

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